



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 049400-5027

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Osamu KATO et al.)	Confirmation No.: 1776
)	
Application No.: 10/776,637)	Group Art Unit: 3767
)	
Filed: February 12, 2004)	Examiner: Deanna K. Hall
)	
For: HOLLOW TUBE BODY FOR MEDICAL)		
TOOL AND A CATHETER INTO WHICH)		
THE HOLLOW TUBE BODY IS)		
INCORPORATED		

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, **Mail Stop AF**
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Further to the Office Action dated January 24, 2008 regarding the drawings Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Submission of Replacement Drawings including one (1) sheet of drawings, with Replacement Sheets for Figs. 2 and 3 to be substituted for the previously filed drawing sheets in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced by the replacement drawings.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No.

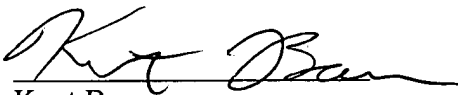
50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

Dated: March 24, 2008

By:



Kent Basson

Registration No. 48,125

CUSTOMER NO. 009629

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP

1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20004

202.739.3000